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Transport Canada (TC)/Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Annual Meeting
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 26-27, 2003
Excerpt from Minutes re: Discussion of Cross-border Alcohol and Drug Testing Issues

General briefing and discussion on Fitness for duty and international reciprocity: Control of Alcohol and Drug Use in Railroad Operations -- Application to Canadian crews entering the U.S. (NPRM) TC Medical Standards -- Application to U.S. crews entering Canada. Canada did not give FRA a proposal - awaiting a legal decision from their counsel. Discussed grandfathering and then review operations at a later date and use waivers, provided they work well. A meeting has been set for May 22nd with TC to reach a proposed form of reciprocity.

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